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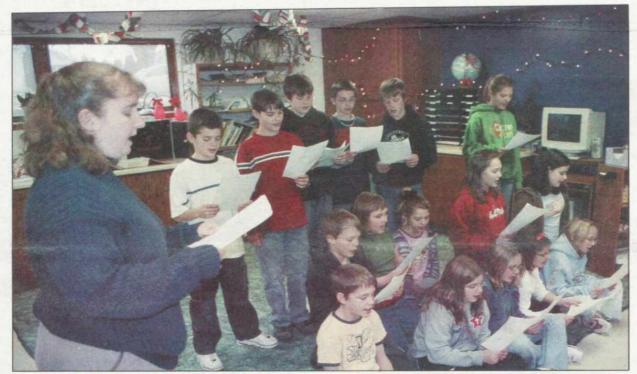
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St. Lucas students aim for world record



Students at St. Lucas Lutheran School in Kewaskum recently participated in a worldwide event, aimed to break a world record for most people reading aloud simultaneously in multiple locations. Fifth and sixth graders from Karen Yittri's classroom were among 547,826 readers in all 50 United States and 28 countries. Lori Long assisted in organizing the event where students read a passage called "salutations" from Charlotte's Web. According to Guinness World RecordsTM, the current record for the largest number of people reading the same piece of literature aloud, simultaneously, in multiple locations is 155,528 students from 737 schools throughout the United Kingdom. They read William Wordsworth's poem "Daffodils" on March 19, 2004.

Farmhand sentenced for 2005 murder

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The town of Kewaskum man who pled guilty to killing a co-worker while working on a town of Kewaskum farm has been given a life sentence. The man also is said to have bludgeoned the victim's brother at the same time, just a little over a year ago.

Anselmo Gonzalez-Castillo was sentenced Wednesday, December 20, by Washington County Judge Andy Gonring, who ruled the 35-year-old could petition for extended supervision after 27 years. Gonzalez-Castillo pleaded guilty September 21 to firstdegree intentional homicide

Washington County Sheriff's dep-uties were called to the William Thull farm on Monday, December 12, 2005, at approximately 11:42 pm after they received a 911 call stating two male

subjects been had severely beaten at dairy the farm.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered two Village of Kewaskum brothers. Ramon



Anselmo Gonzalez-Castillo

Sanchez, 35, and Rosando Sanchez, 26, who had been struck several times in the head. Ramon was unconscious and bleeding profusely. Rosando was semi-conscious but also bleeding from a head wound.

According to a criminal com-plaint, the Sanchez brothers were milking cows when the lights sud-

denly went out in the milking parlor. At that time, Rosando went to an adjacent room to check the circuit breaker and was struck on the head, knocking him to the floor. Within moments, Ramon entered the room and was also struck on the head knocking him unconscious

Gonzalez-Castillo later told authorities he believed he was about to be fired because of statements the victims had made to their employer. This led him to the brutal attack on the brothers.

As part of a plea agreement, a charge of aggrevated battery with a deadly weapon was dismissed. However, the charge was read into the

Gonzalez-Castillo is not a legal U.S. citizen.

C-Sport gran, St. Mary, served U.S. honorably

ByWally Daggett ombat Korean War Veteran, USAF, Flight Engineer/B-29

There is a strong feeling of comradeship amongst those serving in the Military. Since Robert (Bob) St. Mary was also in the military service I feel compelled to write about his life. He served in the United States Air Force as a gunner on a B-26 bomber during the Korean War. I never had the opportunity to personally meet him. can only repeat stories I've heard about him from family members or from reports I've seen of him from the Defense Department, Washington,

Bob was nineteen years old in September 1952. He was twenty-four years younger than his oldest brother, Ray St. Mary. Bob was my wife, Joan's uncle. They both attended Glen Valley School and Campbellsport High School together.

I'm told that Bob was a great guy and was an exceptional athlete. He earned two letters in football, two in basketball and four in baseball. In his high school records he earned the Fox Valley Tri-County All-Conference award more than once. He graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1951.

Bob joined the Air Force in the fall of 1951 during the Korean War. He took his basic training in Texas. Bob went to aerial gunnery school in Colorado and flight training in Virginia. He went through Escape and Evasion training at Stead Air Force Base in Nevada before being sent overseas. In Nevada you were taught how to live off the land and avoid being captured

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WEEK'S WIT

Lots of things are opened by mistake, but none so often as the mouth.

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ON THE RECORD





A son, Riley Rawley, was born to Nicole and Andrew Kuehl of Kewaskum on December 22, 2006 at Joseph's Hospital. Riley weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Cindy Rawley of Las Vegas, NV. Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Lana Kuehl of Kewaskum. Maternal great-grandparents are Bill and Pat Rawley of Racine and Eunice and the late Allen Carlson of Racine. Paternal great-grandparents are Marcie and the late William Harbeck of Kewaskum and the late Roger and Ruth Kuehl of Campbellsport. Riley joins a brother, Hunter, 5, at home.

DALEY -- A daughter, Paige Marie, was born to Trisha and Shawn Daley of West Bend on December 18, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Paige weighed eight pounds and five ounces and was 20 inches long.

MILIS -- A son, Lucas Zachary, was born to Amber Lee Holfert and Dean Jay Milis of West Bend on December 18, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lucas weighed nine pounds, nine ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

21.5 inches long.

QUINLAN -- A daughter,
Isabella Rose, was born to
Rebecca Richards and Christopher Quinlan of West Bend
on December 15, 2006 at St.
Joseph's Hospital. Isabella
weighed seven pounds and
four ounces and was 21 inches long.

SEISER -- A daughter, Avrey Madison was born to Kathryn and Anthony Seiser of West Bend on December 14, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Avery weighed six pounds and four ounces and was 19 inches long.

SCHEUNEMANN -- A
daughter, Peyton Faith, was
born to Karen and Kevin
Scheunemann of Kewaskum
on December 13, 2006 at St.
Joseph's Hospital. Peyton
weighed seven pounds and
one ounce and was 20 inches
long.
NOWAK -- A son, Collin

NOWAK -- A son, Collin James, was born to Michelle and John Nowak of West Bend on December 13, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Collin weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was 20:25 inches long.

DANIEL -- A son, Landon Thomas, was born to Jessica Renzaglia and Jason Daniel of Kewaskum, on Dec. 13, 2006 at Aurora Medical Center, Hartford.



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Wednesday, Jan. 3 -- Swedish meatballs over multigrain pasta, winter blend vegetables, chilled peaches, whole wheat bread, strawberry ice cream.

Thursday, Jan. 4 -- Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, Prince Edward blend vegetables, dinner roll, carrot cake.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.

Bingo every Monday, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.



Ryan Christian Cortright, City of Franklin and Sarah Loraine Hennig, Town of Auburn.

Christopher Glen Straub, Village of Eden and Sara Renee Miller, Village of Eden.

Martin J. Harris Jr., town of Farmington, and Jamie L. Konrath, Kewaskum. Wedding December 9.

Michael A. Laur, Kewaskum, and Lynette M. Bornheimer, Kewaskum. Wedding December 9.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, December 19th were: Bernie Rober, 60-8--52, 16-5--11; Gladys Tackes, 61-10--51, 20-4--16; Rosie Ritger, 52-7--45, 20-7--13; Adam Cornelius, 52-12--40, 16-5--11; Lloyd Herriges, 21 low points; Syl Stern, 18 most losses.

The next 5 handed call-anace will be Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

Happy New Year to all!

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday. Dec. 20th were:

SKAT: Allen Reindl, 14-0-14 net; Francis Gilboy, 11-0-11 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Lloyd Herriges, Nancy Siebert and Ray Ruplinger.



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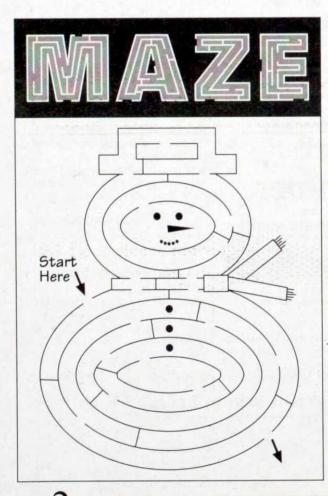
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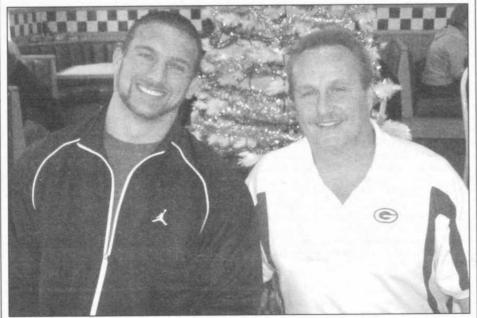




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COMMUNITY

Kewaskum man wins contest, has dinner with Packers' Kampman



One local Packer fan won the opportunity to meet and dine with Green Bay Packer Aaron Kampman at Culver's of Green Bay. Ron Phillips of Kewaskum won the grand prize by correctly answering a Culver's Classic Quiz question. Questions were presented on the radio prior to each of the Green Bay Packers home games. In addition to winning the grand prize, Phillips also took home a four-pack of Culver's Value Basket Certificates, and later had his name drawn as the grand prizewinner for the dinner with Aaron Kampman. Kampman is widely recognized as a leader on the team and is enjoying his most successful season in his five-year NFL career. Phillips also received autographed Packers memorabilia.

Resolve to change a Life...Yours...in the New Year...Volunteer"

Register on-line at www.volunteernow.net for one or for all.

Lead off into the New Year... Start with HOPE. Coordinate, organize, assemble, or even deliver daffodils for the American Cancer Society. Key word search: hope

First Impressions for the New Year... Greet and direct visitors for the West Bend Historical Society. Keyword search: greeter

A New Years Resolution for MEN... Become a mentor for a new program called the GUY ZONE for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County. This program meets once a week at the Kettle Moraine YMCA. Keyword search: guys

A New Year Upcoming Event..... This August we are looking for those who have traveled or lived in another country and experienced the culture. If you would like to share an extraordinary experience and culture and speak for an hour or two please use the

Keyword search: culture

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KYB highlights

Fourth Grade Girls

Lost to Laconia by a score of 0-8.

Maddie Kreis, Delany Schmitt and Lindsay Winkler played great defense in the loss

Fifth Grade Boys (White Team)

Lost 26-40 to North Fond du Lac

Myles Crawley scored five points, Mitchell Beine four points and Derek Schulz scored 12 points.

Fourth/Fifth Grade Boys (Boys - Green)

Lost to North Fond du Lac by a score of 12-33

Steven Bohn and Jerrod Krueger played with intensity and Kevin Etta played solid defense. Team is showing good improvement

Fitth Grade Girls (White Team)

Lost by a score of 27-8 to North Fond du Lac. Amanda Paulowski was high scorer of the game. Rachel Lockett and Andrea Wiedmeyer played great defense and had several

Fifth Grade Girls (Girls - Green)

Lost to Eden by a score of 6-11.

They were winning 6-5 going into the fourth quarter but Eden had a big fourth quarter. Celenna Torres had four points and

Sixth Grade Boys

Lost to North Fond du Lac by a score of 28-41.

It was an all around team effort with good hustle. Michael Behling scored his first points of the season while Hunter Flanders led the team in scoring and rebounding.

Sixth Grade Girls (Girls - White)

Won over Laconia-Gold by a score of 30-21. All around good team effort. Sam Torres had six points, six steals and three rebounds.

Sixth Grade Girls (Girls - Green)

Lost to Oakfield by a score of 21-28. Team fell behind 12-4 in the first quarter and couldn't recover from a slow start. Jenny Reicher scored eight points, Shannon Miller scored six points and Hunter Holz scored five points.



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Missing in Action - Prisoner of War? Killed in Action

by the enemy

Bob flew with the 17th Bomb Wing of the 37th Bomb Squadron out of Pusan Air Force Base, Korea. This base was located on the southern tip of Korea. I can recall flying over this base or near it many, many times.

On February 23,1953 Bob was reported Missing in Action. He was on his 11th mission. He had volunteered to fly on this mission. A year later he was declared Killed in Action.

The B-26 is a small twoengine bomber used for lowlevel front line support. Its' crew consisted of a pilot, navigator and a gunner.

Approximately four months after that fateful mission of February 22, 23, 1953 the Korean War ended. It was the hope of the St. Mary family that Bob would be amongst the prisoners of war being exchanged but he wasn't.

In a final report just recently declassified, using Air Force jargon, the B-26 he was a gunner on was called Dutchboy 94, on that mission, and the aircraft in the area of their target assisting them was a C-47 called Newport 52. Newport 52 had experienced some difficulty making radio contact with Dutchboy 94; however, contact was made at 0215 hours on February 23. Newport 52 dropped five flares, one of which was a dud.

Dutchboy 94 had located a live train with ten boxcars approximately 67 miles from the Chinese border moving south in North Korea and about a quarter of a mile east of the Sea of Japan.

Dutchboy 94 made several passes without dropping his ordinance. Dutchboy 94 advised Newport 52 that they were having some trouble releasing their bombs but the pilot, Lt. King, thought he had located the difficulty. He then dropped two firebombs three miles southwest of the train.

Dutchboy 94 made several more runs without dropping bombs. Dutchboy 94 then made two strafing runs on the train. At this time, Newport 52 questioned the pilot of Dutchboy 94 as to whether he knew the location of the train. King advised, "Roger boy, we got this one cold turkey."

Dutchboy 94's pilot, Lt. King, asked the Newport 52 pilot if he knew Lt. Clemens at K-14. Newport 52's pilot advised Dutchboy 94's pilot that he did, and he asked Newport 52's pilot to say hello for him and Newport 52's pilot said he

Flares were observed dropping about ten miles south, sw of their target site and Dutchboy 94 requested information from Newport 52 about the flames.

Newport 52 advised King in Dutchboy 94 that they had no information but would attempt to contact the aircraft dropping the flares.

Calls were made by Newport 52 on several frequencies with negative results. Dutchboy 94 was advised of this.

Dutchboy 94 acknowledged this information and King, the pilot, of Dutchboy 94 stated that he would make some more bomb runs.

Newport 52 acknowledged and advised that they would stand by to take bomb damage assessment photos. These are bright photo flash bombs to again light up the target at night and are bright enough that photos can be taken of the target site.

On a few runs it was possible for Newport 52 to observe Dutchboy 94 and its' shadow which appeared very close together and about the same size leading Newport 52 to believe that Dutchboy 94 was making its' bomb runs at a very low altitude, maybe 150 feet.

After ten minutes Newport 52 attempted to reach Dutchboy 94 without any results. Newport 52 tried all common frequencies with negative results. After another thirty minutes Newport 52 assumed Dutchboy 94 had more radio trouble and had returned to their home base. Newport 52 considered the possibility that Dutchboy 94 might have a crash of some type, however, Newport 52 had been observing the target area very closely and had seen no sign of a crash. At 0300 hours Newport 52 left the target area and returned to home base. Newport 52 monitored channel D (VHF) open to all friendly aircraft in the area, another 5 minutes before Newport 52 left the area with negative re-

The following night, Newport 52, having learned that Dutchboy 94 had failed to return to home base, again searched the target area of the night before with the aid of flares and listened to radio frequencies in that area. However, Newport 52 observed or heard nothing to indicate Dutchboy 94 might have gone down. Considering that the target was less than a quarter of a mile from water Dutchboy 94 could have gone down in the Sea of Japan. The Navy patrolling the area saw nothing and observed nothing on their

Other aircraft in the area attempted to contact Dutchboy 94 also with no success. No parachutes were found and no Mayday distress signal picked up by any aircraft or Navy vessels working in that area. Air-Sea Rescue located nothing after a full day search. Dutchboy 94 was nowhere to be found.

Col. Clinton Wasem, USAF, Wing Commander, sent a long letter to Bob's parents, Edward and Ellen St. Mary in Campbellsport expressing his sympathy on their loss and relating to them how popular Bob was with the men and that his interest and natural ability in athletics helped make him a real leader among men. It developed in him a sense of fair play and a competitive spirit. which was demonstrated even in his work...His sterling character was an inspiration to the men who worked and lived with him.

only information available to the St. Mary family was in Col. Wasem's letter in which he states, "Knowing that you are anxious to receive what information we have concerning Robert's disappearance, I will relate to you the known circumstances surrounding his last mission. Late at night on the twentysecond of February 1953, your son was assigned to the job of destroying vital rail lines over North Korea. Their flight went along very successfully as they reported along the way to many radio check points in their course. At 2:35 in the morning of the twenty-third they reported that they had observed excellent target for their bombs and that they were going to carry out their prescribed mission. No further report was heard from their plane. When they were overdue at the next reporting point all rescue planes and facilities were sent out on the search but it was to no avail. They could not find the aircraft or any of the crew members."

Bob had already earned his third stripe in less than two years and that is quite an accomplishment. Col. Wasem stated he was an excellent gunner in his letter.

The above-mentioned letter from Col. Wasem was the only information the St. Mary family ever received regarding Bob for over fifty years.

Col. Wasem in a report, (now declassified), writes that circumstances strongly indicate that personnel listed in this report (King, Culbertson and St. Mary) could be prisoners of war, since they could have successfully bailed out of the aircraft. He recommends that the status remain missing in action. However, February 24, 1954, Bob is presumed killed in action.

At that time, in 1954, Ed and Ellen, Bob's parents, received a letter from the Department of the Air Force, Washington D.C, from Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., Lt. Gen., USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff that he was transmitting to them the Purple Heart certificate at the request of the Secretary of the Air Force. The Purple Heart had been awarded posthumously to Airman First Class Robert St. Mary. In addition he

was forwarding the accolade awarded by President Eisenhower, which is our Nation's highest token of appreciation for valor.

When Richard St. Mary, one of Bob's brothers, went to Washington D.D. this past summer, 2004, he had high hopes of learning more of Bob's whereabouts at a meeting for relatives of veterans killed or missing in action in a war. Unfortunately there is no closure for the St. Mary family. There are more questions with little hope of ever finding the answer of what happened to Dutchboy 94 and her crew. Richard and his son, Jeff, were given conflicting stories regarding the flare ship but Newport 52's report seems the most acceptable account of what happened. In fact, Richard and Jeff had the distinct feeling that there still was information being withheld.

Ed and Ellen St. Mary (Bob's parents) are both deceased now. They never knew what happened to their youngest son. Unfortunately over fifty years later we still have no knowledge of what happened in the wee hours of February 23, 1953 to Dutchboy 94 and its' crew.

Richard St. Mary informed me that Edward watched Bob play in the various sports he participated in with great pride and when Bob was presumed killed in action it became his fondest memories of his son

Richard St. Mary had been in contact with the regular gunner, Airman Sanderson, whose place Bob had taken that night. I've been told that this was the last mission for King and Culbertson and I assume Sanderson so I question why he wouldn't have finished the last mission with his crew. He says he wasn't ill so apparently this was strictly a volunteer mission and he chose not

The declassified information Richard received tells us that there were Navy vessels offshore from the bombing site. At the time of Dutchboy 94's disappearance no unusual explosions or Mayday calls to any aircraft or Navy vessels working in the area were reported. They had seven miles of visibility yet Dutchboy 94 simply disappeared.

I firmly believe, from the maps given to Richard St. Mary, the range of the aircraft Bob was in was at its' maximum limit of fuel and still Dutchboy 94 spent approximately 30-40 minutes attacking this locomotive without releasing its' bombs. From Newport 52's account of what happened I can detect no concern that the bombs wouldn't release. I fail to understand why they didn't use their salvo switch to get rid of their bombs.

There are two maps in the information packets Richard received from the Defense Department. One indicates Dutchboy 94 is by the village, Kimch'sek and other indicates Dutchboy 94 was at least fifty miles further south of this village in North Korea.

Why didn't Newport 52 check out what was happening approximately ten miles away, when Dutchboy 94 questioned what was going on, rather than us attempt to radio the aircraft over there?

Was Dutchboy 94 on a photo mission too? The lack of concern regarding the non-release of the bombs after repeated dives and strafing attacks for such an extended period of time seems to me to be the only logical answer. We do know that the AB-26 can be fitted to carry a large camera in the bomb bay. Unfortunately nothing tells us what type of B-26 Bob was in.

I'd like to be able to question the Navy regarding the tracking of their radar on Dutchboy 94 and at what point they lost this aircraft and in what direction it was in at that moment since China and Russia are to the north and the Sea of Japan to the east and south of their target area.

Bomb damage assessment photos were never included in the packets Richard received from the Defense Department that had been taken by Newport 52. Newport 52's report indicates that both Dutchboy 93 and Dutchboy 94 had negative results on their target. I would like to see those photos. Dutchboy 93, another B-26, was headed back to home base from the target area as Dutchboy 94 was headed for the target area.

There are over 8,000 military personnel missing in action in the Korean War. Out of that vast number excavations in North Korea, 1996 through 2003, have resulted in the recovery and repatriation of remains of only over 180 U.S. servicemen. The effort to recover remains of the missing is expected to continue. In 2003, our recovery operations in North Korea took place in Unsan County and the Chosin Reservoir area. The North Koreans have not yet allowed us access to their side of the DMZ. Several requests were made to the Communists by the United Nations Command at Panmunjom but they have provided no information. North Korea is again a real threat to the Free World so any hope of ever finding our family member will, most likely, go unfilled. There will never be closure for all the famili lost a loved one in this brutal

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NEIGHBORS

Strachota will chair assembly committee

MADISON- Representative Pat Strachota (R-West Bend) was named the Chairperson of the Assembly Jobs and the Economy Committee recently by incoming Assembly Speaker Representative Mike Huebsch (R-West Salem). Strachota's committee will lead the Assembly Republican efforts on economic development and job creation in the upcoming legislative session.

"Creating good paying jobs for working families in Wisconsin will be a top priority for the Assembly," Huebsch said, "Pat Strachota will help put our state's economy into overdrive."

I am honored that Speaker Huebsch trusts me to lead this important committee," said Strachota. "Our country is in the middle a strong economic rebound but Wisconsin has not mirrored this national trend in terms of economy or business development. I look forward to working with both Republicans and Democrats to get Wisconsin's economy back on track.

The primary responsibility of the Assembly Jobs and the Economy Committee will be business development, increasing employment and improving the corresponding economic indicators. The committee will focus on bills that will attract more high-paying jobs; encourage our students to stay in Wisconsin to work and raise families; and remove barriers that prevent Wisconsin businesses from expanding and growing.

The Legislature needs to work together to drag Wisconsin out of the bottom end of the economic rankings and set a course for prosperity for all the residents of our state," said Strachota. "The Assembly Jobs and the Economy Committee will ensure that Wisconsin is ready to achieve that goal in the near and long-term future."

One of the first issues the committee will study is the recent Legislative Audit Bureau review that found Wisconsin has 152 different economic development programs, 135 development zones, 26 councils that coordinate and oversee projects and 248 full-time equivalent employees spread over eight different agencies. From fiscal year 2001-02 through FY 2004-05 these programs awarded \$180.9 million in grants and loans, \$56.3 million in targeted tax credits, \$240.4 million in bonding authorization, and \$64.4 million in loan guarantees.

'The audit clearly shows that we need to streamline and consolidate our state's economic development programs to maximize the dollars spent," said Strachota. "We are spending hundreds of millions of dollars on attracting good paying jobs to our state but we still lag behind in per capita income, saw only 15 new manufacturing plants in 2005, and attract a mere 0.08% of the nation's venture investments. So, just how is this money helping Wisconsin's economy grow?"

Strachota will be starting her second term when the legislature reconvenes in January. She was also elected to serve as the Assembly Republican Caucus Vice-Chair.

Deadline close for livestock producers

MADISON - Livestock producers hurt by drought this year have until Jan. 5 to apply for federal assistance to help cover the cost of lost forage. Only producers in twelve counties declared eligible for disaster assistance through the federal Livestock Assistance Grant Program should apply.

Eligible counties selected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglass, Iron, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn.

Applications are available online and by mail: Visit DATCPs Web site, www.datcp.state.wi.us and search "drought assistance"

Contact the Farm Center by phone 800-942-2474 or e-mail center@datcp.state.wi.us Applications must be returned to the state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection postmarked by Jan. 5.

The USDA allocated \$575,062 to Wisconsin "to help partially recover forage production losses due to certain drought conditions in 2006." Funding for this program will be allocated to owners of mature beef cattle, mature sheep, mature grazing dairy cattle, mature bison, mature elk, or mature deer.

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Weiss is bound over for child abuse trial

WEST BEND- An Allenton man facing felony child abuse charges has been bound over for trial.

Junior Weiss, 24, of Allenton is accused of hitting his girlfriend's 19-month-old son. Authorities started looking into the alleged crime after investigating another abuse case in the household, the one that led to the death of six-month-old Serenitee Halbert.

Craig Tolonen faces charges in that case and is due back in court January 22.

Weiss has his arraignment set for January 24th.

-Bob Dohr, WBKV Radio

Profits in cow manure conference

Interested in exploring ways to sustain the family farm? Concerned about managing waste? Want to know more about renewable energy opportunities?

Mark your calendar and plan now to attend the second annual conference "Exploring the Profit Potential of Cow Manure" slated for Tuesday, March 6, Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, Wis.

Hear from other Wiscon-

sin farmers using technology to generate electricity, manage manure and enhance cow comfort. Learn about the latest in manure bio-conversion technologies ranging from composting to digestion. Check into the business planning side of manure bio-conversion.

Register online or by mail. Visit the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Web site for more information, www. datcp.state.wi.us and search 'manure conference'. Or call 608-224-5051 for registration information.

The conference is sponsored by the Wisconsin Agricultural Stewardship Initiative in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board; and the University of Wisconsin Extension and others.

Northern Ozaukee opens online school

FREDONIA- The Northern Ozaukee School Board approved a new online high school that will be open to students across Wisconsin beginning next school year. The new charter school will serve kids in grades nine and ten, and use online high school courses developed by K12 Inc. – a leading national provider of high quality curriculum and

school services.

The high school course list covers subjects in math, science, English, history, foreign language, and health. Among the K12-developed courses include: pre-algebra, algebra I and II, geometry, biology, earth science, physical science, modern world studies, Literary Analysis and Composition I and II.

Northern Ozaukee hosts the Wisconsin Virtual Academy (WIVA), the state's largest and highest performing public online school program for elementary and middle school students. The school currently serves 685 students across the state and employs 19 Wisconsin-certified school teachers. The certified teachers assign lessons and provide instruction to students who work outside the traditional classroom. WIVA uses the K12 curriculum.

The principal of Honors High Online of Wisconsin will be Dr. Leslye Moraski Erickson. Over the past four years, Erickson was serving as a consultant to the Wisconsin Virtual Academy. She received her Master's degree in Educational Administration and Ph. D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from the UW-Madison. She holds both the Wisconsin School Superintendent and Wisconsin Principal licenses.

Honors High Online of Wisconsin will begin its first year in September 2007.

Aurora Health Care in cooperation with the Schauer Center presents Woven Harmony featuring:

State of Grace

A Cancer Survivor Celebration!

Presented by: Robert & Rebecca Bluestone

Monday, January 15 • 5:30 – 7:30 pm Aurora Health Center • 1061 E. Commerce Blvd. • Slinger, WI

Professional artists Rebecca and Robert Bluestone are living with surviving cancer. Learn how this experience has infused their work and their relationship with a new passion, bringing them closer both personally and professionally. Rebecca is a contemporary artist working in fiber, caregiver to her late mother and a survivor herself. Robert is a classical guitarist and caregiver to Rebecca. Reference to his powerful music and her vivid weavings and their joint presentation, Woven Harmony, will inform this candid discussion.

- FREE Inspirational Program.
- · Complimentary refreshments will be served.
- Local patients, survivors and families will be honored as they share their stories.

Please RSVP by January 10, 2007 to 1-888-863-5302 or on-line at www.Aurora.org/woven.

8 WUVEN HAKMUNY

Woven Harmony is a multi-media presentation by husband and wife team Robert Bluestone, classical guitarist and caretaker and Rebecca Bluestone, tapestry artist, ovarian cancer survivor and caretaker to her late mother who died of breast cancer. Their "State of Grace" presentation evolved out of their desire to use their artistic expression as a way to communicate the things that they feel are truly important in life and share how creativity and imagination can allow us access to connection, empathy and compassion. Robert and Rebecca Bluestone are the featured artists-in-residence at the Schauer Center January 15-19. For a complete listing of activities or for the Friday evening mainstage Woven Harmony concert tickets, please call 262-670-0560 ext. 3 or visit www.schauercenter.org.







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Darlene Stern shares her inspiring story of a mission trip to Ukraine



Darlene Stern is shown standing to the right praying with an unidentified woman during ministry time. This was in Kharkov, the first city on her mission trip.

Submitted photo

ByDarlene Stern Special to The Statesman

The hymn on the Sunday before I departed for a ministry trip to Ukraine was most appropriate. "We All Are One In Mission" speaks of everyone having a gift from God that is destined to be united with the gifts of others.

Our team was multi-national, with members from London, England; the Netherlands; Austria; an American YWAM (Youth With A Mission) missionary from Bos-nia; Ukraine; and the United

The twenty Ukraine team members were fully aware that we were no more holy than the people of the churches we would serve in. Our gifts would meld with those of the church to enhance what the Holy Spirit was already doing

Our scheduled itinerary

called for ministry opportunities in churches in two cities at opposite sides of Ukraine. Frequently, a number of churches sponsored a conference where the people could come together to worship and hear teachings.
Our two Global Awaken-

ing Team leaders encouraged allowing Jesus' greater pres-

ence in their lives. Each teaching was sprinkled with stories of how the Lord revealed himself in the lives of those who positioned themselves to be used as a vessel Christ could work in and through.

The concept is called impartation. On one hand, it is the presence of the Lord in one person's life given, or imparted, to another person. On the other hand, it is God giving himself to a person who is hungry and thirsty for more of him.

Keep in mind that all the teaching and sharing in these conferences was done through an interpreter, so it had to be pointed and concise. Often one session built upon what had been taught at the previous sessions.

One session in each city was set aside to minister to pastors and leaders. They can often become exhausted and lose their focus with all the details of ministry they are expected to fulfill. Opposition of hearts hardened to the Word of God can also cause pastors and leaders to despair. We felt it was necessary to impart renewed hope and expectation to these leaders so they could continue to obey the Lord's calling on their lives.

Ministry time followed worship, teaching and sharing. At this time the entire team would pray for the needs of individuals (with the help of an interpreter). Many times the most appropriate prayer was not something the interpreter would understand, so we would have to revert to simpler language. Thus, we reverted to the familiar, "Just

The Ukrainians weren't necessarily looking for words of knowledge, discernment, or someone who could pray in Russian. They were looking for someone who cared enough to take the time to pray with them for their needs. Tears and emotions unleashed were

the evidence of his presence, as were smiles, laughter, and healings.

Many of the team members were accustomed to praying into the wee hours of the morning at conferences we attended in the United States. This was not the case in Ukraine. Most of the churches rented performance halls.

After every event all materials and people had to be cleared out. It was not unusual for prayer to continue out into the parking lot until our bus was ready to leave. One evening prayer began in the parking lot before the doors to the building were open for the service.

One key component of ministry was intercession time. During every session in every church a number of our team would spend the worship and teaching time in the intercession room with some of the sponsoring church's intercessors. We tried to have an interpreter present in these times so we could share with the Ukrainians what the Lord was revealing to us regarding his intents and purposes for these meetings.

With the interpreter, they could likewise share with us what they were receiving from the Lord. I had not planned on doing much as far as intercession, but after the first experience I was hooked.

The Ukrainian intercessors were extremely submitted to discerning the mind of God and praying it into being for the meeting going on in the main auditorium. The way what was received in the intercession room was revealed during the teaching and ministry time was quite exciting. We had no advance knowledge of what was going to be taught or prayed. By our submission to intercession, He gave us what was about to be released so we could pray protection around the message that those who heard would receive with believing hearts.

Darlene Stern's account of her mission trip will continue in the next edition of this newspaper.



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PEOPLE NEWS

Kobleska - Steier



Amy Marie Kobleska of Milwaukee and Jason Peter Steier of Kewaskum were united in marriage during a 1 p.m. ceremony on September 29, 2006 at Holy Trinity Church, Kewaskum. Father Ed Kornath was the celebrant. Readers for the ceremony were Joel Gullickson and Tracy Steier. Christa Tennies performed a beautiful version of "The Rose" for the couple.

Parents of the couple are John and Debbie Kobleska of Milwaukee and Joseph and Jean Steier of rural Kewaskum. Grandparents are Merlin and Coarol Graff and Ann and Conrad Lobenstein.

Kelly Schmidt, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Tina Gullickson, friend of the couple, Robyn McKenna, cousin of the bride, Michelle Hayes, friend of the couple, Jan Kreuser, friend of the couple, Katie Kobleska, sister-inlaw of the bride, Kim Phillip, Trina Hulbert, Robyn Saeger, Christa Tennies, Nikki Kampen, all friends of the couple, and Jenny Brahm, cousin of

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the bride

The best man was Thomas Bauer, friend of the couple. Groomsmen included Jed and Joe Steier, brothers of the groom, Mark and Jeff Steier, cousins of the groom, Matt Kobleska, brother of the bride, Jeff Junk, Andrew Dobson, Cory Saeger, Bobby Susen, Matt Schneider, and Dave Ral-hf, all friends of the couple.

Ushers were Jim Geucht and Mike Jahnke, friends of the couple. MJ Tonsor and Greg Kreuser were greeters.

A reception was held at the Chandelier Ballroom in Hartford.

Amy is a 1997 graduate of Slinger High School and Jason is a 1993 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

The couple will be taking a winter trip to the Dominican Republic. They currently reside in Kewaskum.

Campus Notes

Recently, new initiates into the University of Wisconsin - Platteville engeering honors societies from the fall and spring of 2006 were honored at the 15th annual Engineering Honors Banquet.

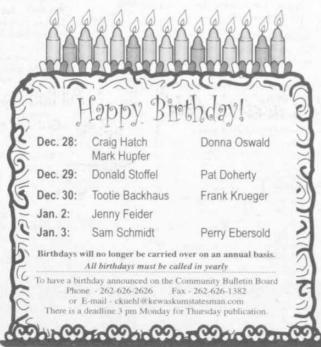
Along with the faculty and staff of UWP, students enjoyed a night of recognition and socialization. A number of students were honored for the initiation into one of the five engineering honors societies at UWP. The societies include Alpha Pi Mu, Chi Epsilon, Eta Kappa Nu, Pi Tau Sigman, and Tau Beta Pi.

Scott Sajdowitz was among the 26 initiates into Pi Tau Sigma in 2006. He is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering with an emphasis in internal combustion engines, who anticipates graduating in December 2007. Sajdowitz is the son of Amy Schommer of Fredonia.

Pi Tau Sigma is an international mechanical engineering society that honors integrity, service and leadership in engineering students. UWP is a member of the WIsconsin Alpha Theta branch of Pi Tau Sigma that was charrtered on April 23, 1993.

Jarred Mato, Pi Tau Sigma vice president, commented, "We participate in activities such as brat sales, t-shirt sales, factory tours, and various community service projects.





THANK YOU

to all who purchased Memorial Holiday Lights

The Friends of Kewaskum would like to extend a special thank you to all the generous people who purchased lights on the community's holiday memorial wreath.

The proceeds from this annual tradition will be used to fund community events and fund-raisers.

The lights were placed on a live wreath which hangs in front of The Statesman at 240 Main Street where the wreath has been on display during the holiday season. A "Merry Christmas from Heaven" circular sign hangs from the center of the wreath.

This year the names of all those who had lights dedicated to them were laminated and placed under the wreath on The Statesman's outside railing. With the list of names, hangs a poem which reads: "I Love You All Dearly, Now Don't Shed a Tear, Cause I'm Spending My Christmas, With Jesus This Year."

This is our small way to remember all the "angels" who were not on earth to help us celebrate the past holiday season. May their memory live on forever in our hearts at Christmas and throughout the coming year.

Our gratitude goes out to the following contributors who have honored their loved ones this year:

LIGHTS PURCHASED IN MEMORY OF:

John "Spike" Schmitt by Patrick, Becki, Allie and John Schmitt Thomas Goodsell by Debbie and Jen Goodsell Harold and Ruth Krueger by Debbie and Jen Goodsell Lowell and Vera Melius by Shirley Koth Brenda Oelhafen by Jim and Carol Oelhafen Barbara Liegl by her Friends Henry Jordan by Darleen Rochwite Virginia Schneider by Darleen Rochwite Jeff Sabish by Carol Sabish Bill Flasch by Mike Weiss Family Richard Thiemer, Sr. by Evie Thiemer Joshua Buncich by Krystal Gavin Bob Donath by Dian Donath Jim Donath by Dian Donath Ben Westerman by Dad, Shelly and Family Eileen Marie Klein by Thom and Sandy Cody Eugene Pesch by Mary, Scott, Erin and Erica Rammer Joseph Ruplinger by Jesse, Keith, Julie, Kyle, Ryan and Hayley Bill Harbeck by Marcie Harbeck Grandma Marie by Danielle and Jordan Donnelly Marie Hestekin by Rod and Amy Donnelly Bill McCarty by Lucy McCarty Bill Duehning by Misty Oelhafen Trudie Duehning by Misty Oelhafen Denny Duehning by Misty Oelhafen Harvey Oelhafen by Misty Oelhafen Helen Oelhafen by Misty Oelhafen Frank and Helen Felix by Jerry and Jeanne Neath Nick Vogt by Angie and Joe Germano William Pfeifer by Marian Pfeifer Elton Liepert by Gloria Liepert John Schmitt by Kathy and Roger Schmitt Tammy Garbisch by Special Friends Harry E. and Janet C. Koch by Gary, Melissa and Beth Sandvig Jason Butschlick by Tony and Sue Butschlick Roger and Ruth Kuehl by Dennis and Lana Kuehl Lillian Buss by Butch and Barb Gengler Lillian Buss by Art Buss and Sons Mikaela by Amatta Keller Ray Keller by Amatta Keller Josh Martin by Steve, Caroline, Candace and Mitchell Beine Nick Vogt by Steve. Caroline, Candace and Mitchell Beine Arnold and Eleanore Schmidt by Art and Donna Schmidt Ruben Oppermann Sr. and Ruben Jr. by Art and Donna Schmidt Robert "Gabby" Gavin by Joyce R. Gavin Ronald Dins by Rosie Marsh Lloyd Keller by David and Carole Zehren Reuben and Sylvia Schultz by David and Carole Zehren Eugene Zehren by David and Carole Zehren Ed and Adeline Volm by Kris, Jeanine, Kevin and Karen Josh Buncich by Gary and Linda Gavin Dr. R.G. and Alma Edwards by Gwen and Jules Dreher Earl H. and Minnie Dreher by Gwen and Jules Dreher

Tudy Korth by the Dennis Kuehl Family

DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

December 25, 1981

Railroad crews finished installation and testing of the new overhead signals on the Main Street crossing last week, along with the removal of the old signals. One crew man joked, "they're the railroad's Christmas present to Kewaskum, but of course, your tax money paid for them."

Due to unusual weather conditions, the Village Board has officially stated that anyone ice skating on the river will be doing so at their own risk. Public Works Superintendent Augie Bilgo said his crew has not cleared any area for skating as the ice depth has not been sufficient for skating. Bilgo noted any cleared areas had been done by the skaters themselves. He noted the shoreline is more treacherous since the water is very high and pressure on the ice is causing water to seep through. Trustee Don Mlodzik stated, "to be safe, no matter how thick the ice is, we should put up signs stating, ' Skate at Your Own Risk." The board unanimously agreed with Mlodzik's suggestion and the signs will be put

Janice Mary Campbell and Russell William Oelhafen were married October 16 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Campbell of Kewaskum. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary H. Oelhafen of Kewaskum.

In a wrestling meet at Slinger last Tuesday, the rival Owls and Kewaskum went at it with the Indians blowing out their opponents in a one-sided 48-5 victory. The Indians won every match except for one loss and one draw as their experience made the difference. Kewaskum's three seniors all came through with victories. Wayne Boudreau won a 7-4 decision after falling behind in the first two minutes by a 4-0 margin. Both Don and Dave Goeden won at 132 and 145. The win was Don's sixth against one loss and Dave also hiked his record to 6-1 with a fast first period pin at 1:57. The Indians are now 0-2 in the Eastern Wisconsin and 2-3 overall.

Kewaskum Indi-The ans rolled over Chilton here Friday night in a 75-47 mismatch. The victory left the Indians with a 5-1 record going into the 1982 portion of the season. Their only loss thus far has come at the hands of West Bend West. Following baskets by Ric Leitheiser and Mike Heisdorf, Brian Larsen went on a solo spree to score nine straight points. It was 17-2 with over two minutes still left in the first quarter. At this time Coach Jim Westphal began to substitute and continued to do so throughout the remainder of the game. The 6-2 Larsen, who was the leading scorer with 22 points, played a good game and hit the boards hard. Center Dale Wodsedalek, 6-5, who had been averaging 24 points a game, scored only 11 against the Tigers, but took only seven shots, making five of them.

50 Years Ago

December 28, 1956

Governor-Lieutenant Elect Milton L. Meister of West Bend was present at the special Wednesday evening meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club for the purpose of installing the new officers and directors for the coming 1957 term. The new officers include Bruce Koth, President; Ralph Marx, Vice President; Jack Koehn, secretary, and Don Koerble, Treasurer. Four new directors were also installed and they include Orv Behnke, John Koehler, Charles Sparks and Milt Swenson.

Pvts. Edward Miller, Marvin Perkins, Charles Schaefer and Kurt Pamperin of Kewaskum, all of whom were stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD, have completed their active service and are now in the army reserves. Being placed in the reserves they will be required to serve two weeks of each year in active service. All of the young men now home are 1956 graduates of Kewaskum High School.

Pvt. Gerald Backus of Fort Carson, Colorado, is spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin "King" Backus, Kewaskum, He will report back for duty on January 4 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Koenings, Barton, on Christmas Eve announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Alois Rohlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohlinger of Kewaskum.

Ronald Petermann, son of Mrs. Lorina Petermann, Town of Auburn, has successfully completed a course of instruction at the R.F.A. Field Wire School at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. This was six months of training in the army reserves.

75 Years Ago

December 25, 1931

The dedication upon completion of the remodeling of the Peace Evangelical Church was held here Sunday and was very well attended.

"The Bar-o- Bars," Montana Cowboys, featuring Carl Strong, world's champion trick and fancy roper, held at the Kewaskum Opera House Sunday evening, offered a good entertainment to a large audience. The program consisted of western songs, dancing, musical numbers and their clever cartoonist. After the program an old time dance was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schae-



John Fleischman of Kewaskum submitted the above photo taken after a hunting trip with his grandfather. It is unknown where the photo was taken. The Statesman encourages readers to submit photos for this column.

fer of St. Michaels are having a bath room and fixtures for hot and cold running water installed in their home.

Santa Claus was a little early in delivering a parcel in the form of a baby girl to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schladweiler of St. Michaels on Sunday.

100 Years Ago

December 22, 1906

The season of the year has again arrived when the man wo doesn't care for his horses should be looked after. No man worthy of the name will allow his horses to stand in the cold or hours without blanketing.

The rate of the village tax this year will be \$7.68 per \$1,000.

Herman Garbisch of

Boltonville is to use 40,000 bricks in the erection of his new house.

Postmaster A. G. Koch has received notice from the post office department at Washington that the box rent rates from and after January 1st will be as follows for a quarter year: call boxes, 15 cents; lock boxes, 25 cents.

Robert Joost sold his 40 acre farm near the five corners last Wednesday to William Baum for the consideration of \$3,950.



January 2007

Washington County Community Health Calendar

Circle of Friends Breast Cancer Support Group

January 2 • 7 to 8:30 pm Aurora Health Center in West Bend Our breast cancer support group meets the first Tuesday of every month in the employee lounge located on the lower level. Please park in the back of the clinic and use the rear entrance. Please call Sue Dorrance, RN at (262) 644-3000 if you have questions.

Beginning Yoga

January 9 to February 20 • 7:45 to 9 pm Aurora Medical Center in Hartford Experience a gentle approach to better health through this seven-week course. Cost: \$60. To register, call 1-888-863-5502.

Diabetes Days

January 10 * 11 am to 2 pm Aurora Pharmacy in West Bend To register, call (262) 334-4033 January 10 * 3 to 5:30 pm Aurora Pharmacy in Jackson To register, call (262) 677-2424 January 11 * 9:30 am to 12 noon Aurora Pharmacy in Slinger To register, call (262) 644-5246 February 8 * 2 to 5 pm Aurora Pharmacy in Hartland To register, call (262) 367-3141 Is diabetes in your future? Aurora Pharmacy is offering personal diabetes risk assessment and a free diabetes screening at the dates and locations listed above. Please stop in to visit with a pharmacist and diabetes educator to discuss the essential guidelines for managing your diabetes and to answer questions about current medicines available.

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A Waist is a Terrible Thing to Mind: The Secret to Midlife Weight Control

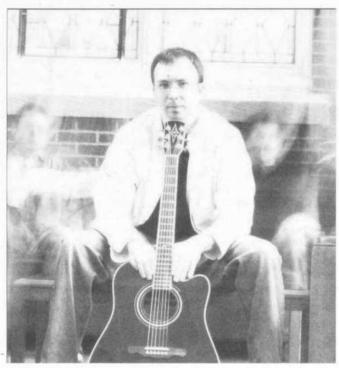
Please watch for information on this dynamic and enlightening presentation by John Whitcomb, MD. As soon as details are finalized, the program will be posted on our website, AuroraHealthCare.org, and published in our newsletter, Regarding Health. If you would like to be notified, please call our Community Outreach office at (262) 670-7297.



For your convenience, register on-line at www.Aurora.org/WashingtonCounty and click on calendar of events. All classes with this symbol have on-line registration available.

EVENTS

Lighthouse Concert Jan. 5



Mike Westendorf will be performing on Jan. 5 at Lighthouse Ministries' free concert.

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc. a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 20 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with

a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, Jan. 5th from 7-10 p.m.

The guest will be award winning contemporary singer/songwriter/musician,

Rosanna Fiorazo and Band. Voted "Best Fresh New Music in Southern California," her new CD "Haven't You Heard," features musicianship of band members from Brooks and Dunn and Faith Hill. Rosanna has performed with top Christian music artists such as Kim Hill and Andre Crouch. Her musical style is similar to "Point of Grace" that radiates a joy in both her talent and

Also this evening, Mike Westendorf will bring acoustic/pop sound with a message that relates to challenges of the daily Christian walk. The theme for his music ministry is "Climb the Mountain" which encourages people to place trust in Christ as they climb their mountains of faith.

Free admission and door prizes. Refreshments available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend, enter and park in rear of school. For more information call (262) 338-0205. Visit us on our web site: www.lighthouseconcerts.

Learn to Ice Fish program Jan. 13

You love to fish, but in winter the lakes are frozen. What's an angler to do? Well, drill a hole and fish right through the ice. On Saturday, January 13, head out to the Kettle Moraine State Forest -Northern Unit to learn the ins and outs of how to go ice fishing. Meet at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area picnic shelter (located off of Hwy GGG south of Hwy SS near New Prospect) at 9:30 a.m.

The program will start inside the shelter to cover safety tips, and the appropriate gear and tackle. Then it's off to Mauthe Lake to try your best to lure some of those fish out of the water. They will wrap up the fishing adventure at 11:30

Equipment, tackle and bait will provided. Come dressed for the winter weather. This program is best for folks over the age of six years old. Children must be accompanied by adults.

To register, call the Ice Age Visitor Center at 920-533-8322 by January 10. You need to preregister because there will be special surprises for all youth who participate.

If you have any questions, contact forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center (920-533-8322). The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

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nied by an adult and parents

with older children will need

to pick-up their children inside the building immediately

following the movie at 5:25

formation about this program,

or would like to volunteer to

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call the Library at (920) 533-

8534, or stop in at 220 Helena

Street. They are open Monday

and Tuesday from 12 to 8 pm,

Wednesday from 10 to 6 pm,

Thursday from 12 to 5 pm, Fri-

day from 10 to 5 pm and Sat-

urday from 9 to Noon.

If you would like more in-

New Horizons: To Pluto and Beyond program Jan. 11

The Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit continues with "New Horizons: To Pluto and Beyond." The program will be held on Thursday, January 11, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

There has been a lot of news lately about our most distant planet Pluto. Is it really a planet or a sub-planet? It is actually an ice dwarf planet of the Kuiper Belt. There are

more ice dwarf planets than the rocky (Earth, Venus, Mercury and Mars) and gas (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune) worlds combined. But, there has been no spacecraft sent to a planet in this class. New Horizons is a historic

mission of exploration to a new whole class of planets in the farthest zone of our solar system. The United States made history by being the first country to reach every planet from Mercury to Neptune with space probes. Now, the New Horizon mission to Pluto and the Kuiper Belt, the first NASA launch to a "new" planet since Voyager nearly 30 years ago, will allow the United States to complete its reconnaissance of our solar system.

Join Kevin Koski of the Plymouth Stargazers as he

takes you on a journey through space to the most distant planet Pluto and beyond. He will share a 50-minute video and then lead a discussion about the New Horizon mission. After the inside presenta-tion, telescopes will be set up outside for some great winter night sky viewing (weather permitting), so come dressed for the weather. This program is best for adults and youth over ten years old.

For further information or directions, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center phone number is (920) 533-8322 and is open Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00

'Barnyard' at C-sport library

People of all ages are invited to the Campbellsport Public Library on Wednesday, January 3rd at 4 pm to watch Barnvard.

Barnyard features Otis and his misfit farm friends who normally have their fun by playing tricks on their humans. When everyone leaves, Otis, who normally leads the pranks, must take responsibility for the things that need to be done around the barn. This animated film features the voices of Kevin James, Courtney Cox, Sam Elliot, Danny Glover and Wanda Sykes. The film is rated PG and is 90 minutes long.

This free movie will be projected onto a large screen with surround sound. Free popcorn will be served.

Children age nine and un-

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SCHOOL NEWS

FES students donate to Humane Society



During the month of December, Mrs. Schreiber's fourth grade class at Farmington Elementary School collected items for the Washington County Humane Society's "Wish List." Mrs. Ann Haack delivered the contributions to the Humane Society on behalf of the class.

Submitted photo

FES students get in the holiday spirit



Farmington Elementary School 4K teacher, Mrs. Bergmann, helped a few students design gingerbread houses to be used as decorations at their Christmas program. FES 4K classes helped friends and family celebrate the holidays a few days early with their own special program December 20. The program included a few nursery rhymes, handmade decorations, holiday songs and then ended with their own rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Statesman photo: Amber Donath

SCHOOL THINGT WEAR

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 1 - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - French toast sticks & syrup, hot apple slices, cheesy omelet & crispy tater tots. *Cheeseburger/bun. (2) Pizza dippers.

Wednesday, Jan 3 - HS & MS - Pasta bar. Elem - Mini pancakes & syrup, cheesy omelet, tri-tater, pear slices. (2) Pizza dippers.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Chicken fajita, white rice, tangy baked beans, peach slices & a Twix finger. *Johnsonville brat/bun. (2) Pizza dippers.

Friday, Jan. 5 - Melted cheese sandwich w/ school made chicken soup or tomato soup, Gold Delicious apple & apricots. *Salad bar. (2) Pizza dippers.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 1 - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Nachos grande, fluffy rice, green beans, applesauce, New Year's treat, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Egg sandwich or hot ham on a bun, broccoli/cauliflower, pears, glazed donut, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Hot turkey on a bun, fluffy rice, carrot coins, peaches, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Friday, Jan. 5 - Lasagna roll-ups, lettuce salad, wheat bread, fruit, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 1 - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, pickle slice, brownie.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Ham slice, cheesy potatoes, green beans, sugar cookies.

Friday, Jan. 5 - Corn puppies, French fries, corn, applesauce, cherry fluff.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 1 - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Mini corn dogs, cheese sticks, tri-tater, fruit cocktail or applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Chicken fajita or sandwich, Mexican rice, seasoned corn, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Spaghetti & meat sauce, lettuce salad, sliced pears, French bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 5 - Tomato soup/crackers, grilled cheese, pickles, relishes/dip, fresh fruit, jello, milk.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 1 - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Meat sauce & spaghetti, cheese plate, green beans, peaches or cinnamon apple slices, garlic bread, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Sub sandwich, potato salad or chips, baked beans, pickles, carrots, banana or pears, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Chicken pattie/ bun, French fries, garden fresh peas, melon plate, Birthday cake, milk.

Friday, Jan. 5 - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, raw veggies & dip, grapes or kiwi, bar, milk

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 1 - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - PB&J uncrustable, fresh veggies/dip, applesauce.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Cheese or pepperoni pizza, golden corn, mixed fruit, French bread.

Friday, Jan. 5 - Hamburger/ cheese, potato wedges, pears, fruit roll-up.





SCHOOL NEWS

KHS Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll for Kewaskum High School.

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SENIORS: Kristy Backhaus, Amanda Becker, Travis Bryant, Amanda Carpenter, Soo Ryeo Choi, Charles Degnitz, Breann DeLaurier, Joshua Dreher, Karissa Dums, Laurie Gabrich, Eric Garbisch, Zachary Gayan, Caitlin Gaynor, Ashleigh Heintz, Michelle Kennedy, Ruth Koch, Chrystal Kutschenreuter, Kimberly Laduke, William Moser, Jeremiah Parker, Matthew Parrent, Kayla Rodenkirch, Jason Roskopf, Sarah Rudzitis, Benjamin Schultz, Caytlin Sprinkman, Bryan Theisen, Jade Thelen, Zachary Thornton, Caitlin VanWormer, Steven Volm Jr., Kelly Wagner, Jonathon Wicklund Kerrie Winter and Tyler Zeeb. JUNIORS: Melissa An-

derson, Jesse Backhaus, John Beiswenger, Austin Cochran, Megan Dreher, Daniel Durian, Brianna Fitzpatrick, Michael Lauren Hautama-Gutjahr, ki. Sean Hennen. Courtney Hodorff, John Holt, Alyssa Jung, Daniel Justman, Zachary Kempfer, Jodi Kerlin, Lauren Krahn, Justin Krueger, Christopher Larson, Paul Marchant, Michael Markiewicz, Joash Olla, Justin Pesch, Daniel Pulvermacher, Matthew Ratzel, Stephanie Rinzel, Krystal Scannell, Kevin Schellinger, Kelly Simonis, Kristina Steldt, Catherine Stoffel, Meghan Szczerbinski, Sarah Vogt, Cory Jamie Wiedmeyer, Watzig, Wodedalek, Ryan Brooke Wunsch and Rachel Zimdars.

SOPHOMORES: Kelcey Alexander, Brittany Aupperle, Brian Backhaus, Matthew Butzke, Ann Espitia, Jessica Nicholas Gutbrod, Forbes, Lauren Hahn, Tanya Hesprich, Lauren Hughes, Tonya Janssen, Rachel Johnson, Adam Kleinke, Amanda Kleppin, Kolin Knoblauch, Rachael Koch, Jonathan Krueger, Angela Ku-gler, Katrina Luther, Brittany McWilliams, Chelsea Mengsol, Courtney Meyer, Aaron Monte, Joshua Mueller, Andrea Norem, Joshua O'Brien, Grace Pok, David Rudzitis, Kailee Sager, Daniel Schladweiler, Amanda Schneider, Darrell Schraufnagel, Elizabeth Staege, Amber Struck Erik Thelen, Alex Tischendorf, Brandi Wagner, Jennifer Wicklund, Raymond Wollner and John Wright.

FRESHMEN: Shawn Anderson, Jessica Beaupre, Nicholas Beck, Samuel Bergdorf, Samantha Biermann, Jordan Blank, Timothy Boettcher, Michelle Bohn, Cal Bowe Jr., Tra-

vis Brace, Brittany Brodzeller, Brenton Butler, Steven Chapman, Monica Dehler, Scott Doll, Nicholas Dombrowski, Jacob Durian, Daniel Ermer Jr., Zachary Esselmann, Ashley Faber, Saylor Gilbert, Kelsey Hamachek, Haylie Hansen, Tanya Held, Tyler Hoerig, Rebekah Hoffman, Krystal Holl, Andie Hoss, Rebecca Johnson, Lea Kempfer, Sara Klein, Erika Koffke, Lucas Kryscio, Brandon Martin, Josilin Moede, William Morrison, Bryan Nothem, Caleb Olla, Keziah Olla, Jared Pesch, Chayce Ramthun, Theresa Ratzel, Hannah Revsen, Savannah Robar, Kyle Ruplinger, Jason Sabel, Vanessa Schellinger, Cody Seibel, Abigail Simonis, Ryan Sopinski, Chastidy Stahl, Erica Steiner, Kyle Wachholz, Allen Weisinger, Lindsey Weiss, William Wendtland, and Caleb Zapf.

3.5-3.999 -

SENIORS: Jeffrey Bannenberg, Emily Boden, Jack Breese, Kate Conerton, Ma-rissa Dehler, Darcy Dickman, Marcelo Franco, Kayla Garbisch, Jordan Geidel, Zara Gercz, Robert Gibson III, Julia Glaeser, Sebastian Grell, Chad Hackbarth, Ryan Haire, Bekki Heberer, Kevin Jacobi, Samantha Kattar, Stephan Kattar, Sarah Kissinger, Allison Kowalczyk, Rebecca Kreif, Nicole Langenfeld, Jacob Lawrence, Matthew Lawrenz, Anton Lewko, Samantha Marchant, Katherine Michalek, Erika Norem, Ryan Nuernberg, Eric Ogi, Max Paulus, Michael Pfotenhauer, Anna Rick, Ashley Schaub, Casey Scheel, Michael Schicker, Jillian Schmitt, Elisabeth Schoofs, Katharine Schoofs, Emily Sedgwick, Daniel Shea, Clayton Stof-fel, Kyle Stoffel, Marie Terlinden, Crystal Treptow, Jacob Turowski, Courtney Uttech, Joseph VanBeek, Keith Wagner, Chelsea Weare, Rebecca Weber, and Ashley Weiss.

JUNIORS: Jocelyn Abfall, Emily Aycock, Kasey Bandy, Leah Brown, Benjamin Butler, Breanne Clark, Daniel Courtney, Christina DeGroot, Matthew Donath, Daniel Dymond, Nicholas Ebert, Michael Jesowshek, Kayci Lorenz, Tyler McElhatton, William Otten, Kimberly Petermann, Brianna Rahoy, Julie Sargent, Amanda Schmidt, Sarah Schmitt, Samantha Schuette, Eric Spaeth, Rebecca Spaeth, Tyler Swanson, Justin Wendt and Kurtis Wetzel

SOPHOMORES: Zachary Amerling, Nathan Bandy, Wynelle Baum, Shawna Boehlen, James Bothwell, Jacob Dickmann, Morgan Dombrowski, Fredrick Fellenz, Danielle Fleischman, Ethan Geidel, Jason Geidel, Kelsey Goetsch, Ashley Grauden, Kelsey Guth, Jacob Guttmann, Shaylah Haire, Nicole Hallstead, Joshua Harbin, Sara Helland, Michael Herriges, Travis Justman, Cody Kerr, Nichole Kison, Desiree Kuehl, Destin Kuehl, Crystal Lepp, Jessica Martin, Amanda

Meyer, Nicole Meyer, Tiffany Mueller, Elizabeth Noennig, Megan Ogi, Amanda Osswald, Joseph Paulus, Brandon Peter, Melissa Prunty, Amy Puestow, Kelsea Raskiewicz, Eric Sabel, Heather Schaller, Lindsay Schneider, Trevor Timblin, Eric Turowksi, Kristin Vogt, Nathan Wendelborn, and Stephanie Yahr.

FRESHMEN: Stephanie Abramovich, Benjamin Adkins, Samantha Aycock, Beau Backhaus, Candace Beine, Joshua Blawat, Brian Bottleman, Anna Butler, Joseph Conerton, Ashley Cordes, Katelyn Dei, Danielle Donnelly, Roxanne Etta, Ryan Gibson, Lauren Gonring, Morgan

Gradinjan, Haley Gregoriou, Nicholas Groth, Tyler Haack, Sadie Hennig, Michael Hut-wagner, Kyle Jurss, Trevor Kohn, Alyssa Krautkramer, Anna Larson, Daniel Laska, Cody Lemke, Andrew Luedtke, Earl Meyer III, Elissa Miller, Derik Muckerheide, Megan Nickel, Russell Osswald, Erica Rammer, Brendon Reichard, Sadie Rick, Andrew Rinzel, Melissa Rodenkirch, Weston Rodenkirch, Todd Scheid, Aaron Schlosser, Heather Schmitt, Dana Schraufnagel, Elizabeth Schreier, Lisa Schulz, Coltyn Sprinkman, Rachell Stof-fel, Christa Theisen, Megan Thornton, Dylan Tischendorf, Uelmen, Natasha

Wagner, Kyle Wegner, Bradley Wolf, Brandon Zolp.

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SENIORS: Jacquelyn Beaupre, Lindsay Krautkramer, and Ashley Turner. JUNIORS: Kelly Uelmen.

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FRESHMEN: Erika Heberer, Rachel Rieden, Karla Stoffel and Brooke Waala.







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We appreciate your helping to keep us headed in the right direction this year, and hope you'll stop by again soon.

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Show us the Money

By Matt Pommer

Bipartisan ethics reform unveiled recently in the State Capitol is long overdue. But it's just a small first step.

It would merge the Elections Board and Ethics Board into a single body with a panel of retired judges sitting on the new board. This new board would have access to unlimited funds for investigations of alleged misdeeds. Under the old system legislators, who may have been the target of the probes, had to approve the money for an investigation. They often had little enthusiasm to fund the plea.

Criminal prosecution would be handled by the district attorney in the home county of the official being investigated. Now most of the prosecution occurs in Dane County.

The new plan, expected to be passed overwhelmingly in a special legislative session in January, is receiving high praise from watchdog groups. It remains to be seen if additional reform steps are taken on the financing of election campaigns. Wisconsin desperately needs a system of public financing of election campaigns. That will be far more difficult to enact than the creation of the new, merged committee. It will be far more difficult to change how Wisconsin political campaigns are financed.

The current system favors incumbents and makes legislative leaders more powerful than they were 35 years ago. It also makes life easier for the monied special interests.

Legislative leaders created campaign committees to raise the money for candidates of their party. The special interests like the concept – they would donate to the campaign committees and allow the leaders to distribute the money. Under that system the legislative leaders often get to pick their candidates.

Five former legislative leaders were convicted of actions related to this focus on raising campaign monies. The special interests like the system because their donations gave them the ability to lean on legislative leaders to enact their bills. The special interests only had to convince the legislative leaders to win passage of their ideas.

Rank-and-file legislators found life a lot easier. Their leaders raise the campaign money and then do the thinking on legislation. The leaders also provide staffers – of course on leaves of absence from the state payroll – to run the re-election campaigns.

This system can be changed only if public tax dollars, not the special interest money, are the main ingredient of election campaigns. It even could be less expensive for the public in the long run to have tax dollars financing campaigns. The special interest legislation often is expensive.

Reform? Show us the money.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused George a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told George and several others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house.. walked home.... and left it there all night.

Don't ya just love of George?

More than \$1.8 million available for children and family dental

The Department of Health and Family Services today announced that it is requesting proposals from counties, organizations, and oral health care facilities to expand dental access to low income individuals. The Department has more than \$1.8 million in one-time dental access grants to award to programs that will increase dental access for Wisconsin children and families.

The Joint Committee on Finance approved the Department's plan to provide approximately \$4.08 million in one-time grants to expand access to oral health. While some awards have already been designated, the Department now has more than \$1.8 million available to counties, organizations, and oral health care facilities with qualified proposals on a first-comefirst-serve basis.

Awards will range between \$25,000 and \$500,000 to expand or create successful local programs. All grant recipients must show that the programs will continue to provide dental services once the grant funding is spent.

The grants that have already been awarded to expand or create successful local programs include: *Scenic Bluffs Dental Clinic, Cashton, La Crosse County, \$350,000

* Madre Angela Dental Clinic, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, \$140,000

* Brown County Oral Health Partnership, \$341,000

* Marquette University School of Dentistry, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, \$1 million

* Family Health La Clinica, Wautoma, Waushara County, \$75,000

* Lakeshore Technical College, Cleveland, Manitowoc County \$75,000

* Oneida and Vilas Counties, \$75,000

* Tri-County Clinic, Appleton, Outagamie County, \$75,000

* Rural Health Dental Clinic, Menomonie, Dunn County, \$75,000

To learn more about the dental access grants or to apply, visit http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/rfp/

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Time's running out to say, "Happy New Year and many thanks", so please accept our best wishes and know that we loved every single minute of serving you this past year.



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OBITUARIES

HENRY OPPERMAN

Henry Oppermann, 88, of rural Campbellsport, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2006, at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

Please call Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum at 626-2185 for service information. Guest book and additional information may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

A complete obituary will be published next week in The Statesman.

HELEN PUERLING

Helen Puerling, 90, a resident of Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira, formerly of Campbellsport, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006 at the home.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1916 in West Bend, the daughter of Henry and Margaret Krell Thill.

On June 21, 1939, she married Nicholas S. Puerling at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 2002.

She worked at Regal Ware for 28 years and was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. Helen loved being with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her children Robert (Barbara) Puerling of West Bend, Richard (Margaret) Puerling of Rosville, GA, and Judy (Larry) Danielson of Campbellsport, 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, for West Bend and Gertrude Timplin of New Mexico, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Robert and Arnold Thill.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Fri., Dec. 29, 2006 at 7:00 PM at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will be Sat. in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Visitation will be Fri. Dec. 29 from 4:00 PM until time of service at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Matthew's Church or School.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is assisting the family.

GERTRUDE E. FELLENZ



Gertrude E. Fellenz, (nee Geidel), age 91, of West Bend, passed away Monday December 25, 2006 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

She was born on July 10, 1915 on the family homestead farm in Fillmore to the late Edwin and Bertha (nee Bach) Geidel, and attended the single room schoolhouse in Fillmore.

On October 13, 1934 Gertrude was united in marriage to Sylvester Fellenz in the parsonage of St. Michaels. Together they farmed on the Fellenz homestead farm in St. Michaels until moving to Kewaskum in 1951. Gertrude then started working at the West Bend Company, where she worked for 27 years. In 1972 they moved to West Bend, and Sylvester preceded her in death in 1974.

Gertrude was a life long member of St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Fillmore. She was a member of the West Bend Company 25 year club. Gertrude enjoyed gardening and playing the accordion.

Gertrude is survived by a sister-in-law, Irma Geidel of Loveland, CO; a nephew, Rich (Carol) Geidel of West Bend; four nieces, Ruth (Gary) Doss of Johnstown, CO, Rose (Jay) Beckman of Parker, CO, Marilyn Geidel of Loveland, CO, and Carolyn (Ken) Jones of Manhattan, KS; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother Howard Geidel.

Funeral services for Gertrude will be held on Saturday December 30th at 3:00 pm at the Myrhum – Patten Funeral Home. Rev. Vernon Clausing of St. Martin's U.C.C. will officiate. Visitation will be Saturday at the funeral home from 1:00 pm until the time of service. Burial will take place on Tuesday January 2nd at 10:00 am in Holy Angels Cemetery, West Bend.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated by the family.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www. myrhum-patten.com.

ISABEL D. HAMBLY

Isabel D. Hambly, nee Kenney, 84, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on May 16, 1922 in Milwaukee, to the late James and Marie (nee Rebstock) Kenney, and attended River Side High School in Milwaukee, graduating on Jan. 31, 1941.

Isabel was united in marriage to Albert Hambly on May 29, 1943 in Milwaukee.

He preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1980.

Isabel was a very devoted mother and simply loved spending time with her family.

She enjoyed baking, creating ceramics and collecting dolls.

Isabel is survived by her seven children, Joy (Robert) Weddig of West Bend, Mary Ellen (Scott) Schultz of Fond du Lac, Sherry (Paul) Wischer of West Bend, Richard (Colleen) Hambly of West Bend, Christine (Donald) Cartlege of Grand Marsh, Dennis (Diane) Hambly of West Bend and Michael (Mary) Hambly of Campbellsport.

She is further survived by 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her son, Albert H. Jr.; four sisters, and one brother

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 6 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home in West Bend.

Rev. Michael Moran of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, West Bend, officiated, and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Menomonee Falls on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Tuesday from 3 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service of West Bend assisted the family.

Online guest book and condolences at www.myrhum-pat-

DOLORES V. 'DOLLY' NEHRBASS

Dolores V. "Dolly" Nehrbass (nee Weiss), age 89 years, of West Bend, passed away Sunday, December 24, 2006 at Samaritan Health Care Center.

Dolly was born in Kellner, WI on October 5, 1917 to John and Bertha (nee Lother) Weiss. She was raised in West Bend and later married the late Peter J. Nehrbass on June 1, 1935.

After marriage, the couple lived in the West Bend area and were the owners and operators of Nehrbass Market. After retirement, the couple lived at Pine Lake in Hiles, WI for 25 years returning to the West Bend area in 1995. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking, baking, cards, fishing and above all enjoyed spending time with her family, especially

the grandchildren. Dolly was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of West Bend.

Dolly will be missed by her children, Janine (Richard) Stoffel of Jackson, Jerry (Nancy) Nehrbass of Campbellsport, Janet (Robert) Flasch of West Bend, Joel (Linda) Nehrbass of Kewaskum and Julianne (David) Witte of Janesville. She is further survived by 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, two daughters-in-law, Susan and Carol Nehrbass; one sister, Edythe (Chuck) Zastrow of West Bend; one brother, Edgar Weiss of West Bend; and two sistersin-law, June Weiss and Lillian Hartman both of West Bend: special friend, Marie Hoepner; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Peter; one son, James; one grandson, Jamie; three sisters, Lillian, Avis, and Esther; four brothers, Walter, Harold, Milton, and Leslie; and two sisters-in-law, Marion Weiss and Mildred Weiss.

A Memorial Service to honor Dolly will be on Friday, December 29, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church of West Bend, with Pastor David Schoob officiating.

Cremation will take place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend. Visitation with family and friends will be held on Friday, December 29, 2006 at the CHURCH ONLY from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Trinity Lutheran Church of West Bend or Dr. James Albrecht Free Clinic.

IN MEMORY

In memory of WILBERT WAGNER, who passed away five years ago, January 3, 2002:

This month brings with sad regret.

The day, the hour, we will never forget.

To see your face and watch your smile,
To sit with you and talk

To sit with you and talk awhile,

To be together the same old way,

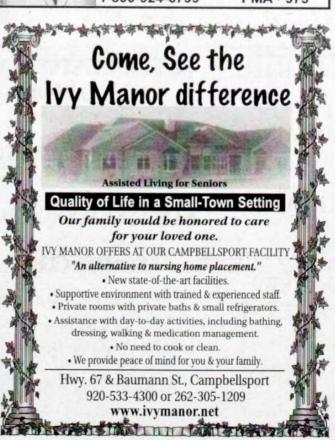
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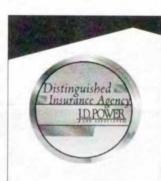
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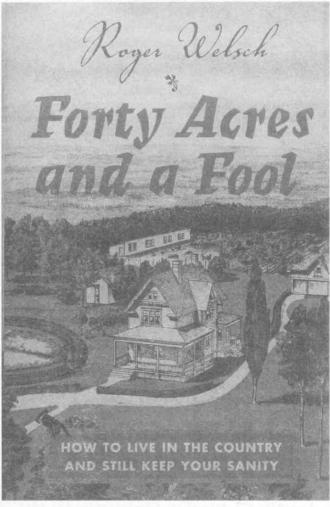
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When offering advice for newbie countrymen (and women), though, Welsch is dead-on; in fact, if you're a long-time farmer or small-towner, you'll want to keep copies of this book at the town hall or local tavern just so they're handy for newcomers to read.

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Falcons hit their free throws to turn back KHS boys

BY JUDY HARLOW Statesman Correspondent

One game after its big win over New Holstein, the Kewaskum High boys basketball team went right back to its old ways of having a quarter where points did not come easily and ultimately determined the outcome of the

Kewaskum stayed right with Sheboygan Falls for the first half Monday night, then the Indians couldn't buy a basket, scoring just four points the next eight minutes, which led to a 45-31 defeat in Eastern Wisconsin Conference play.

"It was tied at half, then they hit a couple of threes," coach Bobby Bannasch said about how his Indians were in the game at the halfway point and only down by six until the last three or four minutes when they had to foul. "They (Falcons) made all their free throws. They made 88 percent of them." the coach said.

The loss dropped the Indians' record to 1-2. All their first three games were against conference foes.

Casey Scheel was the lone player to hit in double figures for Kewaskum. The 6-foot-1 senior guard popped in a season-high 19 points, a total that included a pair of 3-point

"Casey had a couple

threes. He was five for five at the free throw line. He took the ball to the basket," Bannasch said. "We need him to do that. We need him to be aggressive."

From there the scoring dropped down to eight by 6-4 post player, Matt Parrent, who wound up with eight.

What was a bit puzzling about this game was the Indians being called for 22 fouls, compared to just six for the Falcons, who made hay at the free throw line, going 21x24. Against New Holstein, it was Kewaskum getting whistled for just six fouls.

"There was a lot called on us ... it was lopsided. It was very lopsided," Bannasch said. "It just wasn't a clean game they called, not as far as we were concerned."

Jacob Juedes led the winners with 15 points, and Pribek added 14.

> SHEBOYGAN FALLS 10-6-10-19-45KEWASKUM 8 - 8 - 4 - 11 - 31

Kewaskum: John Holt, 2; Dan Parker, 2; Parrent, 8; Scheel, 19; 3-point goals-Scheel (2), FTs-7x7. Fouls-22. Fouled out-Breese.

Sheboygan Falls: Bryan Mueller, 6; Jordan Schuesster, 4; Juedes, 15; Sam Rotter, 6; Pribek, 14. 3-point goals-Pribek (3), Juedes. FTs-21x24. Fouls-6.





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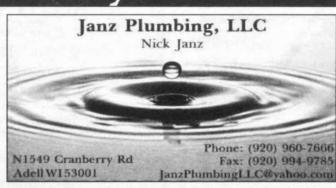
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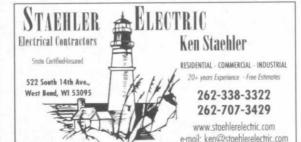
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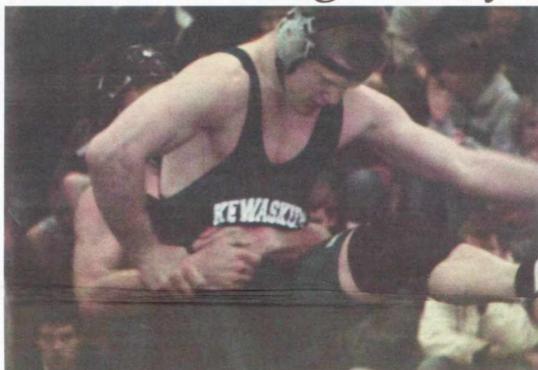
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Indians treat mat coach to a big victory



Looking for a great senior season, 189-pound Jake Turowski is certainly off to a good start. Turowski, improved to 12-1 after a win over Kiel's John Dineen. Turowski is show rising to his feet before reversing Dineen and pinning him in 2:49.

Statesman photo by Judy Harlow

BY JUDY HARLOW Statesman Correspondent

It was a nice Christmas present for coach Dennis Aupperle.

The Kewaskum High School wrestling team gift-wrapped a 50-28 victory over Kiel last Tuesday night with seven pins and one technical fall.

With the victory, the Indians end the 2006 portion of their dual meet season with a 3-0 mark in Eastern Wisconsin Conference action and improved to an impressive 7-1 overall.

"We did all right," Aupperle said after the team's first home meet. "They're (Raiders) solid at 140 and 171 (pounds)" against Mason Smith and Ben Boettcher. Boettcher actually was subbing for Eric Turowski. one of three Indians who had to sit out Tuesday because of skin disorder, and Aupperle said, "We kind of ran out of gas there ... Other than that, there were quite a few pins.

Posting pins and contributing six points to the team total were: Stephan "Bud" Kattar, Nathan Seitz, Eric Ogi, Ray Wollner, Cody Seibel, Jake Turowski, and P.J. Krueger, and four of those pins came in the first period

Adding five points for his technical fall was 103-pound mighty mite Andrew Haugen, who put on quite a clinic, scoring takedowns and near falls.

"Bud and Seitz got it started off well for us," Aupperle said, noting Seitz has been wrestling well but having difficulty out pointing his opponents. In this match, against Greg Kometzke, the score was tied at 4-all when Seitz applied a pin hold the Raider could not squirm out of. The pin time was 1:47.

I think Ray Wollner (at 152) did a nice job,' Aupperle

went on, indicating the sophomore athlete is really starting to show his potential in the sport. Wollner has excellent strength, which he displayed when he got out of a precarious position and put Eric Freitag right to his

Eric Ogi at 145, Jake Turowski at 189 and P.J. Krueger at 225, all rebounded from their first losses in the finals at the prestigious Marty Loy Invitational last weekend.

Ogi improved to 11-1 with an excellent and quick effort, a pin in 1:53 over Chad Plagemann. Turowski was way too strong and talented for John Dineen, pinning him in 2:49, to also improve his record to 11-1. Then it was Krueger's turn, and he didn't disappoint, pinning his foe in 2:52.

"P.J. does a nice job for a sophomore," Aupperle said. "He moves well. He has decent balance, and he looks stronger than he is."

The KHS coach also praised Cody Seibel for his work on the mat. "He looked a little hesitant on his feet, but once he got going ... he said, referring to the pin by the freshman wrestler.

About the only thing Aupperle wasn't pleased with was how his athletes worked from the down position. "We didn't come out as well as we should have," he said, but there will be time to work on that until the Indians compete in the On The Waters Classic at UW-Oshkosh on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30.

"That's a tough two days," Aupperle said about the event, which draws about 40 teams. One team that won't be there again this year is Luxemburg-Casco, which chose last year to switch to another event. Arch rival Campbellsport will also not be in Oshkosh. "They got out

of it this year," Aupperle said, recalling how SPASH (Stevens Point Area High School) was near the top of the standings in last year's tournament.

KEWASKUM 50, KIEL 28

- 119 KHS forfeits to Chris Konz 125 Kattar pinned Logan Lau, 1:41 130 Seitz pinned Greg Kometzke,
- 135 Jeremy Parker was pinned by Ethan Field, 2:45
- 140 Mason Smith was pinned by Jordan Truttschel, 4;53 145 Ogi pinned Plagemann, 1:53
- 152 Wollner pinned Eric Freitag,
- 160 Seibel pinned Jeremy Genke, 171 Boettcher was pinned by Ryan
- Gaedke, 4;21 189 Turowski pinned John Dineen, 2:49
- 215 Krueger pinned Barrette, 2:52 275 Tyler Swanson lost to Adam
- Billmann, 4-15 103 Haugen won by tech fall over Matt Scott, 15-0
- 112 Calob Olla dec. Evan Grybush,

Good effort by Indians falls just short

BY JUDY HARLOW Statesman Correspondent

The 1-3 record doesn't look very impressive, but there have been signs of encouragement shown by the Kewaskum High boys basketball game early in the 2006-07 season.

Last Friday night's Eastern Wisconsin Conference contest against Two Rivers was a good example. Playing at home, the Indians fell behind by two points a couple times but regained their composure and had a chance to tie the game in the final 13 seconds.

Unfortunately Matt Par rent's 3-point try did not connect, and the Raiders eventu-

"It was one of those games, first-year head coach Bobby Bannasch said. "Two Rivers is a good team. They played Roncalli three nights earlier and took them into overtime. They ended up losing by three points."

Bannasch and his staff looked at the results of those games and decided it would be wise to try to limit the Raiders' 3-pointers, one of their strengths.

The final statistics showed the Indians did just that, giving up just three long range baskets, but the defensive effort was not matched at the free throw line where there were just four of 10 tries for 40 percent.

The Raiders did well at the free throw line, going 11x12 and also turned in some tough defense, especially on guard Casey Scheel, who was limited to just six points after hitting a game-high 19 in the loss to Sheboygan Falls.

Matt Parrent, a four-year varsity player, and Jon Holt, were the stars for Kewaskum in this game. Each had 16, prompting Bannasch to laud their strong efforts.

"We had a chance at the end. With about 13 seconds left, Matt took a shot, and he missed,

We fouled, and they made the free throws."

"The big thing is we got some point production from Dan Shea, Jack Breese and Dan Parker," Bannasch went on, indicating he has been urging those players to start contributing more scoring.

"They did a nice job responding to that," he said, looking at the fact Shea added six points, Breese chipped in with four and the junior Parker add-

"We're going to be in every game. It's just a matter of how we get over the hill," Bannasch

The Raiders were paced by Noah Timm's 18 and an even dozen from Jon Cookle, who is ers for Two Rivers.

Kewaskum outrebounded Two Rivers 12 to 17. "They are not a big team but a quick team," the coach said.

Kewaskum, currently 1-3, will play in the Mid Moraine Cage Classic tonight and Fri-

The Indians open tonight at 6:45 p.m. against Winnebago Lutheran Academy, which, Bannasch said, just recently lost to Roncalli in a non-conference clash. "They only lost to Roncalli by three points," Bannasch said, going on that the tournament included two rated teams, namely Brown Deer and Waupun. "It's a good tournament to see where we are.'

A win over WLA puts the Indians in the championship game at 6:45 p.m. on Friday. A loss means the Indians play at 2:15 p.m. in the consolation

Two Rivers: 16-10-19-11 -- 56 Kewaskum: 9-14-14-15 — 52

Kewaskum: Shea 6, Breese 4, Parrent 14, Scheel 6, Holt 16, Parker 4. 3-point goals-Scheel (2), Parrent (2). FTs-4x10. Fouls-14.

Two Rivers: Timm 18, Cockle 12, Ja Franko 2, Ju Franko 4, Fischer 3, Schramm 9, Sinkula 6, Kakes 2. 3point goals-Fischer, Timm, Cookle, FTs-11x12. Fouls-12.

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